

TWO REPORTS ON WATER MATTER

Commercial Club Gives Views.

Plan of the Special Council Committee Is Indorsed.

Dissenting Views Are Expressed in a Communication From John E. Dooley.

Majority and minority reports are the result of several days' labor by the special committee appointed by the Commercial club board of governors to investigate the million-dollar plan of the city administration for increasing the city's supply of water and extending the sewer system. The reports were submitted at a meeting of the board held yesterday noon, and the finding of the majority will be the recommendation of the club to the taxpayers. This report is as follows:

Report of Majority.

To the Board of Governors, Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Gentlemen:—We, the members of your special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the following resolution, offered at the meeting of your honorable body on November 21, 1904:

"Whereas, The health and comfort of the residents of the lower part of the city require the severing of that part of the city and;

"Whereas, The plan proposed by the special committee of the City Council for the accomplishment of these purposes commands itself to this board as being the most available plan tending to a complete and permanent solution of this great problem; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That the board of governors of the Commercial club does hereby indorse said plan. Also that the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out this plan for increasing the water supply and sewerage of the city be referred to the taxpayers with favorable recommendations."

We have carefully examined into the plan for the improvement of the city's water supply as proposed by the committee of the City Council and recommend that you adopt the above resolution, as the judgment of the board. Very respectfully, JOHN E. DOOLEY, GEORGE C. LAMBERT, S. H. LOVE.

Mr. Dooley Dissents.

John E. Dooley, the dissenting member of the committee, presents his views on the water proposition in the following minority report:

Gentlemen: As a member of the special committee appointed by your honorable body, for the purpose of considering the Council committee's plan for the improvement of the city water supply, I beg leave to submit the following minority report.

While I am deeply sensible of the necessity for an increased water supply that shall keep pace with the growth of the city, I am of the opinion that the plan recently adopted by the City Council will, in the main, prove ineffective, and will fall utterly in accomplishment of the purpose desired.

Impossible Conditions.

I have every confidence in the good intention of the Mayor, the Council and the gentlemen associated with them in the preparation of the plan, but I am of the opinion that their anxiety to build up a comprehensive system of water-works has led them to conditions impossible of fulfillment.

It will be admitted that, so far as possible, the city should absolutely own its water supply. It is, however, the opinion of the city at the mercy of the present owners of the Cottonwood water, and leaves us in the position of exchanging our own resources for the water supply without obtaining title in fee simple to a single gallon of new water—our right to use this water depending upon the caprice of the season, and the will of the present owners to divert the Cottonwood water, many miles of canal. In other words, for any conceivable reason, the failure of the rainfall or a serious break in the canal, the city would be left without water.

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RIGHT TO PROPERTY FOR WHICH THEY ARE ASKED TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES.

Concessions to Farmers.

Section 9 of the agreement reads as follows: "It is hereby mutually agreed that if the party of the first part shall at any time hereafter fail to deliver to the party of the second part, at the point or points above mentioned, the full quantity of water which is above provided shall be delivered to the party of the second part by the party of the first part, and provided, that said default shall continue for a period of twelve months, then and in that event the party of the second part shall have the right to immediately retake and shall be immediately restored to the use of said Big Cottonwood creek, which is being used by the party of the first part under the terms of this contract, and using the said water the party of the second part shall have the right to immediately retake and shall be immediately restored to the use of said Big Cottonwood creek, and shall have the right to the use of said water during all the time that the said default shall continue, and said right may be exercised by the party of the second part as often as the party of the first part shall be in default."

"It is expressly understood and agreed, however, that upon any failure of the party of the first part to deliver to the party of the second part the full quantity of water above provided to be delivered to the party of the second part for a period of six months, all of the rights of the parties of the first part to the use of the waters of Big Cottonwood creek, now belonging to the party of the second part, shall, at the option of the party of the second part, immediately cease and terminate, and the rights of the party of the second part to the use of the waters of Big Cottonwood creek, above granted to the party of the first part, shall thereupon be immediately vested in the party of the second part, as fully and completely as though this contract had never been made."

"The right of the party of the first part to retake the said waters of Big Cottonwood creek, and the right of the party of the second part to terminate the rights of the first part hereunder, shall be exercised by the party of the second part, and shall in no wise be construed to deprive the party of the second part of the right to the use of the waters of Big Cottonwood creek, and the party of the second part may, at any time, enforce its rights under this contract."

"I consider the proposed conditional agreement unwise, and fraught with great danger to the municipality."

Supply of Utah Lake.

The allegations made concerning the water supply of Utah Lake, and the quality of the water, are, in the opinion of the majority, entirely unfounded. They were not made by the United States Geological Survey. This estimate has been revised and corrected. Report of the United States Geological Survey for the year ending August 31, 1904, shows that the streams flowing into the lake could be increased to 47,149 acre-feet. The unmeasured supply coming from springs, seepage and other sources, would be sufficient to make measurements shows an inflow of 12,529 acre feet. Total inflow, 60,000 acre-feet.

"It will be seen that the inflow is obtained from streams and only 22 per cent from springs, seepage and other sources."

"No Absolute Title. We do not obtain absolute title to one gallon of water or right else for our expenditure of \$500,000, except the conduit and the right to use the water."

"Again, I am opposed to the prosecution of the great enterprise by the City Council, the personnel of which is composed of men who are inexperienced in the management of large enterprises, and as a consequence requiring new, untried and inexperienced men to solve the many engineering and financial problems, and as a consequence requiring new, untried and inexperienced men to solve the many engineering and financial problems, and as a consequence requiring new, untried and inexperienced men to solve the many engineering and financial problems."

"If we were assured that the present City Council and Board of Public Works would remain in office during the progress of the work, this objection would lose its force; but under the existing municipal government, it is a contingency too remote for consideration. I am therefore in favor of following the example of the City of Portland, where the water works were built by a special board of directors, and the work was completed within the time and to the satisfaction of the city."

"Many suggestions or modifications could be made, but inasmuch as the committee has been asked to report on the plan submitted, such suggestions would be manifestly improper. Respectfully submitted, JOHN E. DOOLEY."

A Little Licorice.

Pretty nearly \$2,000,000 worth of licorice is used up in this country every year, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It all comes from the lands bordering on the Mediterranean. Most people think that licorice comes from the roots of a tree, but it is really the licorice wood is the root of a very pretty, dainty plant, which has a beautifully shaped leaves that are colored bright green on one side and pale yellow on the other. The licorice plant is a perennial, and in England, where they are trying to make an industry of raising it, the experimenters plant it in rows between cabbages and potatoes. In the Mediterranean and Oriental countries great plantations are given up to it altogether. The licorice plant throws out immensely fleshy roots, full of juice when they are fresh. They spread and burrow far into the earth, and a good big hole has to be dug to get them out. The licorice wood, as we see it here, represents only about half the original weight and size of the root, for fully 50 per cent of the juice is lost in drying it. Therefore the licorice dealers are getting to be more and more in favor of squeezing the juice out of the roots on the spot and then shipping this extract.

"Rossetti and Whistler. Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch of a painting and asked how he liked it. 'It has good points,' said Whistler. 'Go it shall be all right.' A few weeks later he asked how the work was progressing. 'All right,' replied Rossetti, cheerfully. 'I've ordered a stunning frame for it.' Happening in at Rossetti's in Cheyne Row, Whistler asked to see the canvas which was brought out beautifully framed. 'It shall be all right,' said Rossetti. 'You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?' asked Whistler. 'No,' replied Rossetti, 'but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you would like to hear it.' The former of course assented, and the poet-painter thereupon recited some lines of his peculiar tender and melodious. They were barely ended when Whistler broke in with 'Rossetti, put the sonnet in the frame.'—Exchange.

HOLD-UPS SHOOT RECKLESSLY

West Side Merchant Their Target.

Sherwood's Pharmacy Is Touched for \$20 by a Lone Highwayman.

Made the Clerk Turn His Back and Keep His Face to a Door.

+++++ Kirk's grocery store, 302 South Fourth West, and Sherwood's drug store at Fifth and South and State streets, were visited by highwaymen at an early hour last evening. The robberies occurred within a few minutes of each other and from the description of the men it is evident that three men were at work. Forty-five dollars were secured from J. F. Kirk, and \$20 from Robert Burton, the night clerk at Sherwood's drug store. Kirk was fired upon by one of the highwaymen and narrowly escaped death or serious injury. ++++

Two armed highwaymen, evidently the same pair that terrorized Ogden Wednesday night, held up the proprietor of Kirk's grocery store, 302 South Fourth West, early last evening and secured \$45 from the cash register. Kirk did not elevate his hands quickly enough to suit the robbers and was fired upon. The bullet missed its mark a few inches and buried itself in a partition. The highwaymen compelled their victim to open the cash drawer, from which they extracted about \$45, and then left.

The robbery occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. J. F. Kirk, the owner of the store, was closing up for the night when he heard a rap on the front door. Thinking a customer was on the outside, the merchant slid back the bolt, whereupon the robbers pushed open the door and stepped inside.

Revolver Under His Nose. Pressing a revolver under Kirk's nose, the taller of the two men commanded him to throw up his hands. The surprised merchant jumped back and let out a cry. Almost instantly the man with the gun fired at Kirk's head, but the bullet went wide.

"Come along now, and open that cash drawer," commanded the highwayman, and Kirk willingly led the way to the cash register and opened the till. The highwaymen took all of the cash in sight and departed. When last seen they were running south on Fourth West street.

The Police department was at once notified by phone and all night long officers in citizens' attire patrolled the western section of the city. One of the robbers was about six feet tall and wore a dark suit of clothes. The other was about five feet eight inches in height, similarly dressed. The smaller of the two men had dark curly hair and wore a light colored soft hat.

Pharmacy Again Visited. That three highwaymen were prowling about Salt Lake City's streets last evening was made evident when one man answering a description entirely different from that of the two West side bandits, held up Sherwood's drug store at Fifth and South streets, shortly after 10 o'clock. Unmasked and apparently alone he forced Robert Burton, the night clerk, to face the back of the store, with upraised hands, while he himself scooped about \$20 from the cash register.

Burton was alone in the store, behind the counter. The door opened and an ordinarily dressed young man stepped in. He was the customer, when he was within a few feet of the robber, the latter suddenly drew from beneath his coat a revolver.

"Hands up, man around," he said, leveling the weapon on Burton. The order was obeyed.

No "Rubbering" Allowed. "Go back and stand with your face to that door," the command came sharply and got prompt compliance. Burton stood a moment facing the door that leads to a back room behind the counter. As he stood there, Burton looked over his shoulder. He was rather anxious to see the bandit, but the latter was equally anxious that he should not.

"You see my head," said the highwayman, and Burton did so. Then the robber scooped out the cash, seemingly in nervous haste. Twenty dollars was in the till. He took it all.

He Needed the Money. "You see," he remarked nonchalantly to Burton, "I need the money. I'm going to leave town in the morning." In objection to his taking everything in sight came from the clerk, and the robber backed out, his revolver still leveled on his victim. As soon as the man disappeared, Burton rushed to the phone and notified Police headquarters. Sergeant Hempel and Patrolman Sullivan went at once to the store.

Patrols were thrown out through the residence districts during the evening, in the hope of preventing further depredations.

Twice in One Month. This is the second time that Sherwood's drug store has been visited by a highwayman in the past month. From the actions of the man who committed the robbery last evening it is believed that it was he who held up the pharmacy some weeks ago.

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BURGLAR CAME BACK.

Obnoxious Foreigner Revisits Scene of an Attempted Crime.

The burglar who entered Dr. D. F. Irvine's residence in the Shaw terrace Friday morning, and who attempted to enter 216 in the same terrace a few minutes before, again appeared in that neighborhood yesterday morning. He had discarded his coat, but otherwise presenting the same appearance as before, wearing his black moustache and his rolled up cap.

He again went to 216, this time ringing the bell, which brought Mrs. Coverdale, the landlady, to the door. Before opening the door she looked out through the glass, but could see no one. She then discovered that the man was pressed close against the wall of the porch. She opened the door quickly and inquired what he wanted. He asked her if she wanted any carpets beaten, or any kind of work done. She gave him an emphatic negative, and closed the door.

He was watched by some boys, who saw him look into each residence in the terrace as he walked along. The time of his appearance was about 7:30, the hour of his Friday call. Since he began operations several women have been frightened by the actions of a man answering his description, on Second South after dark. He sought to attract their attention, to tempt them and to leer into their faces. The women on Second South in the neighborhood of the terrace have been added to doors, and many of the men have placed guns within easy reach to meet any possible danger. Foreigners who may be indulging in early morning calls without invitation.

Dr. Hardie Lynch has returned from an inspection of Yost, Utah, which was reported to be suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. He found but one case, and that was of a young man who contracted the disease in Almo, Cassia county, Idaho, a settlement twelve miles from Yost. In his report to Dr. Beatty, he says:

Nine Deaths Reported.

"There is an epidemic of typhoid at Almo, half of the population (which is 150) having had the disease, and nine deaths have already occurred. The sanitary condition of this place is very bad, and no measures had been taken to check the progress of the disease, until half the entire population was affected. At one time there were not enough well people to take care of the sick. Medical men were then secured, who traced the source of infection to the drinking water supply. Noses were also secured, and the typhoid is gradually disappearing, owing to improved sanitary measures instituted by the medical men."

Advised the People.

While north, Dr. Lynch instructed the people of Yost to hold no communication as far as possible with the inhabitants of Almo, to keep water used for drinking purposes, and to disinfect all buildings which may be suspected of harboring typhoid germs.

Typhoid in Utah.

A comparison of the bulletins prepared by the Board of Health for September and for October show that there is a decrease in the cases of typhoid in localities, and also in the death rate from this disease. In September sixty-four localities were affected by the contagion, there being 296 cases, with twenty deaths. In October there were fifty-two localities affected, 238 cases, and eighteen deaths. The improvement in conditions is due a great deal to the vigilance of the health inspectors.

Pneumonia Increasing.

Pneumonia, on the other hand, has gained, there being eighteen more cases than in September, but the same number of deaths. The number of cases reported for October were fifty-six, as compared with forty-six in September, which is forty-six.

No Premiums on His Policy.

A laborer who refused to give his name complained to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$10 in the Green light gambling-house. The man stated that he had won the above amount in a policy game and declared that the gamblers refused to pay. The proprietor of the establishment explained that the man was mistaken in the number. He was advised to appear before the City Attorney tomorrow and swear out a complaint.

Rehearsing for "Fairland."

Rehearsals are now in progress for the annual entertainment by the children's choir of St. Mary's cathedral, under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason. The entertainment, "A Night in Fairyland," will be given on the evening of December 16 at the Grand theater.

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The last underwriters' count shows that of 9187 residences in Salt Lake—equal to 9187 telephones in every other residence.

HALF THE TOWN HAD TYPHOID

Distressing Condition at Almo.

Not Enough Well Persons to Care for the Sick.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Haskell, one of the best newspaper men of St. Joseph and Kansas, at present agent for the Associated Press in the first-named city, was here yesterday en route home from Portland, where he had been on a tour of inspection. Mr. Haskell is also a deputy United States Marshal for Missouri. He is a great admirer of the city of St. Joseph, and he will be the next Senator from Missouri. Haskell visited with the local newspaper men yesterday afternoon at the East on the Oregon Short Line in the afternoon.

A. H. Dutton and wife of Butte, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter of this city, parents of Mrs. Dutton, returned to their home today. Mr. Dutton was formerly a cartoonist on the Tribune staff.

Will V. Dyer, a clerk in the Z. C. M. I. drug store, who was operated upon for a sudden attack of appendicitis at the Keogh-Wright hospital, is in a critical condition, the case being a dangerous one because of the fact that peritonitis had already set in before an incision was made.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD

REV. MCCLAIN DAVIS of Santa Ana, Cal., who recently received a call from the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian church, has accepted the call and will leave here in time to occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, December 11. The acceptance of the call is made conditionally. Mr. Davis is to stay six months and then, if the climate agrees with his wife and self, to remain indefinitely.

AMONG the applications for pardons to be considered by the Board of Pardons at its next session are the following: Thomas Brown of Salt Lake, convicted of perjury on May 21, 1904, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; George Woods, convicted of felony on June 25, 1904, and sentenced to one year; Merrill M. Kaighn, convicted of manslaughter November 9, 1902, and sentenced to five years, now out on parole; Amos A. M. Clayton of Logan, convicted on the charge of murder, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on May 16, 1904.

AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY of good food in the shape of eatables reached the State Street Orphans' Home and Day Nurseries here in time for the Thanksgiving dinner. Among the people who generously remembered the home were Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. Henry Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, George Mullett & Co., Dr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Lewis, and Mrs. E. S. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves, the Smedley-Walshing Insurance company, Mrs. Warrum, Mr. E. J. Smith, St. Mark's cathedral, and C. R. Savage.

MRS. SHELDON L. BUTLER will speak at St. Paul's church this morning at 11 o'clock.

A. C. NELSON, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced that he needs two teachers. One of them is for the primary grades, the other a principal will be \$110 for a primary teacher, \$60. Applicants should call on Superintendent Nelson in his office.

THE holiday lull in travel is already beginning to be felt in hotels and by railroads. Many are now on their way home to spend the Christmas season, but their number is not over-estimated by the fact that the same-day travel on the coast will be confined largely to commercial men and others whose business draws them away from their homes. The lull in travel will continue until after the beginning of the new year.

LOCAL SOCIETIES who have been conducting the Sunday evening meetings at Labor hall have decided to reorganize as a club for the study of social sciences. The club will be open to workingmen and students to give practical and theoretical talks, and will seek to make the work of the club as interesting and instructive as possible. There will be no limitation on the membership and all expenses will be met by voluntary contributions. The club will be held this evening there will be a forty-five-minute lecture, three five-minute addresses, and a five-minute orchestra. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

THE REPORT of the Board of Health for the month of October shows that 22 births, of which 10 were males and 12 were females. The death report for the same period numbered 22, of which 10 were males and 12 were females. During the week there were 6 cases of diphtheria, 9 cases of smallpox, 10 cases of typhoid fever, and 1 case of scarlet fever, with 2 cases of chicken-pox.

MEMBERS of the victorious football team of the University of Utah are to be the guests of honor at an elaborate banquet next Friday evening at the Alta club. The banquet will be given by the Alumni association, and will be a most enjoyable occasion, including Joseph L. Rawlins, Samuel W. Stewart, William H. King, James H. Hovell, Henry J. Wadsworth, Elmer E. Hovell, Horace G. Whitney, Waldo Kirkpatrick, Ray Van Cott, Joseph H. Hovell, and others. The banquet will be held at the Alta club, and will be a most enjoyable occasion, including Joseph L. Rawlins, Samuel W. Stewart, William H. King, James H. Hovell, Henry J. Wadsworth, Elmer E. Hovell, Horace G. Whitney, Waldo Kirkpatrick, Ray Van Cott, Joseph H. Hovell, and others.

THE Strollers will give a ball at Christensen's on December 13.

Miss Pearl Hallen of Farmer's ward entertained on Thursday evening at a Thanksgiving supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirk entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening.

The Misses Flora and Jessie McDougall entertained at a very informal luncheon yesterday at their home in Sandy, the guest of honor being Miss Rida Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Westerfield left yesterday for a trip to St. Louis. On their way they will visit other eastern cities and expect to be gone about three weeks.

On Wednesday evening, at the Sandy school-house, the pupils of Mr. Drummond's department, including the sixth and seventh grades, gave a social. The teachers and trustees of the school. An excellent Thanksgiving programme was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

A bazaar for the benefit of the L. D. B. meeting-house in Stockholm, Sweden, will be held in the Fourteenth ward rooms next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A varied programme, embracing some of the best local talent, has been prepared, the whole affair winding up with a ball Saturday night.

A pretty home wedding was that at the home of Mrs. C. K. East of 428 South Tenth East. Thanksgiving evening, when her youngest daughter, Selma, was artistically decorated with smilax and Chinese chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Briggs, the bride's sister, Miss Julia, as bridesmaid, and A. E. Smith as best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from the host of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carlsson are at home at 427 South Tenth East.

EXCURSIONS EAST

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St. Louis and return. \$12.50

Chicago and return. \$12.50

St. Louis and return via Union Pacific and Wash. lines. \$12.50